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# **SNIPS**

#### Only Three Weeks Left to Register for 2008 Governor's Conference on the Environment

The 32nd Annual Governor's Conference on the Environment will be held Oct. 6-7, 2008, at the Lexington Convention Center. This year's theme is "Go for the Green" in which businesses, industries, community leaders and all citizens of the commonwealth can discuss ways to protect Kentucky's land, air and water. Don't miss out and register now. Contact Natalie Jensen for more information.

#### Update on Top Ten Rules for Review and Reform

The Office of Advocacy of the U.S. Small Business Administration has released its six-month status report on the 2008 Top Ten Rules for Review and Reform.

### EPA's Web Site Has a New Look

The <u>Environmental Protection Agency</u> (EPA) has redesigned its Web site. New features include interactive components to encourage involvement in protecting the environment, along with the ability to view the site in multiple languages.

### DEP E-Notification: Why Aren't You Using It?

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection's <u>Electronic Submittals Web site</u> is designed to facilitate submittal of routine notifications and electronic documents via the Web. A routine notification involves a release of pollutants or

#### **DCA Programs**



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then <a href="KY">KY</a> EXCEL is a program for you. <a href="KY">KY</a> EXCEL is a voluntary environmental leadership program where you can meet and interact with Kentucky's environmental leaders.



The Operator Certification Program trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.



The Kentucky Brownfield Program Recycling the Commonwealth

The <u>Brownfields Program</u> helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.

contaminants into the environment that does not cause imminent danger to human health or the environment; they are below the reportable quantity of the contaminant; and they do not cause a sheen on waters of the commonwealth. This should be the only notification type reported on this Web site.

## Looking for Maps and Listing of Nonattainment Areas for Criteria Pollutants?

The EPA's <u>Green Book Nonattainment Areas for Criteria Air Pollutants</u> provides national and state maps of nonattainment areas, along with individual listings of the areas.



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The <a href="Environmental">Environmental</a>
<a href="Compliance Assistance Program">Compliance Assistance Program</a>
helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving "beyond" compliance to environmental leadership.

Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance 300 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601 Phone: 800-926-8111

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